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APPLICATION OF
KARL W. HAIDER ET AL
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/474,114
FILED: DECEMBER 29, 1999
TITLE: HYDROPHOBIC LIGHT STABLE
POLYURETHANE ELASTOMER
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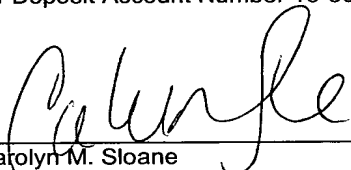
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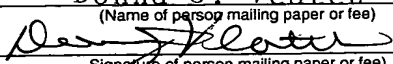

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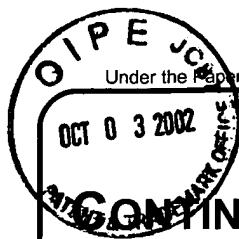
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| Application Number | 09/474,114 |
| Filing Date | December 29, 1999 |
| First Named Inventor | Karl W. Haider |
| Art Unit | 1711 |
| Examiner Name | R. Sergeant |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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In response to the June 3, 2002, Final Office Action ("Office Action") rejecting Claims 1-11 for Application Serial No. 09/474,114 ("the Application"), Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office consider the following amendments and remarks. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith so that this Amendment and Response will be considered timely filed.

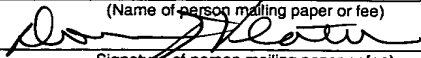
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